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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing a Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the Specification, including 10 claims, 6 sheets of formal drawings, Declaration and Power of Attorney, of Timothy Robert Richards, Kevin Lee Burnworth, Robert John Danforth III, Tao Song, Karl Eric Sundkvist, for **TREAD NOISE IMPROVEMENT BY MODULATING GROOVE RESONANCE FREQUENCY.**

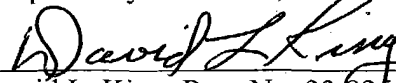
Also enclosed is Disclosure 37 CFR §1.56 with Form PTO-1449 and copies of the cited references.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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